Thursday, November 11, 2010
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Clinical Research Building
Austrian Auditorium
415 Curie Blvd

The event in honor of American Diabetes Month is hosted by Ralph W. Muller, Chief Executive Officer, University of Pennsylvania Health System and Mitchell A. Lazar, MD, PhD, Director of the Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism and will feature as Keynote Speaker, Giridhar Mallya, MD, MSHP Program Director for “Get Healthy Philly” and Director of Policy and Planning for the City of Philadelphia. Read More.

The event will feature a panel discussion featuring physicians and researchers from Penn’s Intitute for Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism (IDOM).

For more information, please contact Penn Medicine Development at 215-898-8412
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Panelists include:
Mark Schutta, MD
Klaus Kaestner, PhD
Rex Ahima, MD, PhD
Francis Love, MSN, RN, CDE
Ali Naji, MD, PhD

Awards

IDOM FACULTY WINS NIH DIRECTOR’S 2010 NEW INNOVATOR AWARD
Patrick Seale, PhD, Assistant Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine has received the New Innovator Award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Dr. Seale’s project, “Molecular Regulation of Brown Adipose Cell Fate in Somitic Stem Cells,” addresses obesity and being overweight, a major risk factor for a multitude of health problems including type 2 diabetes. Read More

2011 DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD

The 2011 Distinguished Educator Award is presented to Susan Jennifer Mandel.

This Award is presented in recognition of exceptional achievement as an educator in the discipline of endocrinology and metabolism.

With only 11 awards granted, The Endocrine Society Laureate Awards represent the pinnacle of achievement in the field of endocrinology and have for over 60 years. Read More
Congratulations Dr. Schutta! Mark H. Schutta, M.D., was designated as the G. Clayton Kyle Associate Professor in Diabetes. This chair was made possible through a generous estate gift from a grateful patient of Dr. Kyle.

2010 NEW ENDOCRINE FACULTY

Caroline S. Kim, MD, joins Penn Endocrinology as Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine. Dr. Kim obtained her MD from the University of Pennsylvania.

In her new position, Dr. Kim will be seeing endocrinology patients at the Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine and at the Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Christina M. Mitchell, MD, joins Penn Diabetes and Penn Endocrinology as Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine. Dr. Mitchell obtained her MD from Jefferson Medical College.

In her new position, Dr. Mitchell will be seeing diabetes and endocrinology patients at the new Penn Medicine facility at Valley Forge and at the Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine.

2010 ENDOCRINE FELLOWS

Mona Al Mukaddam, MD
Medical School: American University of Beirut
Residency: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Eve Bloomgarden, MD
Medical School: Columbia University
Residency: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Sarah Mayson, MD
Medical School: Jefferson Medical College
Residency: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

AVAILABLE FACULTY POSITIONS

The Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism in the Department of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania seeks candidates for Assistant or Associate Professor in the non-tenure Academic-Clinician track. Rank will be commensurate with experience. Applicants must have a M.D. degree and BC/BE in Endocrinology is required.

Applicants must have demonstrated excellent qualifications in clinical care and education. Successful candidates should be outstanding clinicians and will have the opportunity to practice in a thriving academic and clinical environment in a state-of-the-art facility.

Penn Rodebaugh Diabetes Center
(http://www.med.upenn.edu/apps/faculty_ad/index.php/d2289)

More information and application at:
http://www.med.upenn.edu/apps/faculty_ad/index.php/d2289

Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center
(http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/endocrin/)

More information and application at:
http://www.med.upenn.edu/apps/faculty_ad/index.php/g/d2211
CALL FOR PILOT APPLICATIONS
The Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center (DERC) of the University of Pennsylvania is now accepting applications for support to perform pilot and feasibility studies in diabetes and related endocrine and metabolic disorders. **Deadline: Monday, December 6, 2010.**
For more information, please call or email Gina Burgess 215-898-4365 or gburgese@mail.med.upenn.edu

Publications


IDOM SEMINARS

11/09
W. Timothy Garvey, M.D., University of Birmingham. “Mechanistic Role of Adiponectin in the Pathogenesis of the Metabolic Syndrome”

11/16
Christopher Chen, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania. “Adhesive regulation of mesenchymal stem cell differentiation”

11/30
Gary Schwartz, Ph.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine. “Central nutrient sensing in the control of energy balance”

12/07
Rebecca Simmons, M.D., University of Pennsylvania. “The epigenetic landscape of the Beta-cell in Type-2 diabetes”

12/14
Klaus Kaestner, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania. “Next Generation Sequencing and the Study of Diabetes”

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The Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism

Annual Holiday Reception

Thursday, December 9, 2010
5:00 p.m.

Please send news and award information to Gina Burgese by email gb Burgess@ mail.med.upenn.edu